

Exhibit D

Dear, Honorable Fernando J. Gaitan Jr., Chief District Judge,

My name is Donald L Matthews. I am writing to you on behalf of Delbert Roberson. I first meet Delbert through my cousin, Denita Parker, which is his fiancé and he was always a goofy, joking and fun loving person. We became really close like family immediately, he has always gave me good advice with things going on in my life, rather it was work, my kids, females, etc. In 2009 there was a time when I wasn't working and was getting in a lot of trouble with the law and was really just wasting my life away. Delbert always use to tell me to take any job I could cause sitting doing nothing is not going to help and the streets is not for me. There have been many times when I had to call Delbert for many things and he has always been there to help no matter what I needed. If I was in trouble and about to get myself in more trouble he would come right away and diffuse the situation and make me get it together to make the right decision. If I needed somewhere to stay I knew that he and my cousin had a bed or a couch for me to stay on. He helped me control my anger a few times when some things weren't going cool and my way with helpful words and encouragement to stop acting like a little boy and step up and be a man. I have had the opportunity to see how he was with his kids and how he wanted the best for his family so they can grow up and be something better than him in their life. He was a good father and treated my oldest cousin, Destiny, like she was his child. He always kept them in different activities and made sure they was up on their school work. His children have always been his motivation in life.

I remember I talked to him about a year ago while he was in jail and one thing he said to me was to make sure I stay working and do the right thing so I don't end up where he is at. He said that no matter what goes on in my life to make sure to remember what he said because life in jail is like not living at all and just wasting away especially without being able to be there for his children. Everybody makes certain choices in life and Delbert never meant to hurt anyone but I think the two years' time he has been away he has learned from his mistakes and in his heart I feel he will do a good job when he gets out. I know in the "world" we have to abide by manmade laws and Gods laws and if not there are consequences. But keeping someone like Delbert locked up is not always the answer. I truly believe that everyone deserves a second chance at doing better and I feel if you gave Delbert another chance he will do better and do what is right by his family and the community. I know he has a lot of good people in his life willing and ready to help him when he gets out including me. I ask that you have mercy on him and trust that in your heart that if you would be lenient on his sentence, and allow him to be out to support his family like a real man is suppose to. Thank you for reading this and my God bless you sir.

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